Each folder contains .txt, shapefiles and .pdf files for each plan or amendment.

.txt file includes ASCII, comma delimited block equivalency file with two fields as detailed below

**Field 1** - Total length 15 - PL 94-171/GEOID10 reference number is the state, county, tract, and block reference numbers concatenated together and padded with leading zeros so as to create a 15 digit character field

**Field 2** - Total length 3 with no leading zeros - The district number is a 3 digit character field with no padded leading zeros

## shapefiles

The shapefiles for each plan contain a row for each census block indentified by the state, county, tract and block identifier [GEOID10] as specified by the Bureau of Census. Each row identifies the district assignment and Total population and Voting Age population for that specific row.

Except for Act 535 of the 2004 R.S. (the final benchmark Act) which only includes the bill text, each .pdf file includes the Bill Text, Reports and Maps of the bill or amendment.